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## **LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM(S)**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is noted that the PTO/SB/08 filed by Applicant on was not considered by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed PTO/SB/08 and return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

It is noted that Japanese reference 3616088-B1 listed on the PTO/SB/08 filed by Applicant on September 22, 2006, was not considered by the Examiner. It is noted that the reference is also cited on International Search Report which was received and associated with the present application according to the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495. It appears that Applicant has complied with all of the rules for submission of such reference. The Examiner is requested to make such reference of record by initialing the enclosed PTO/SB/08 (which lists only the non-considered reference) and return the initialed form to the undersigned. Another copy of the non-considered references is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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